IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE e application of Group Art Unit 1711 Robert E. Medsker, et al. O. Asinovsky, Examiner Serial No. 10/015,734 **Certificate of Mailing** I hereby certify that this correspondence was Filed December 13, 2001 deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, For POLYMERIC BLOCKS OF AN VA 22313-1450 on January OXETANE OLIGOMER, POLYMER OR COPOLYMER, CONTAINING ETHER SIDE CHAINS TERMINATED ) BY FLUORINATED ALIPHATIC GROUPS, AND HYDROCARBON

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated November 10, 2003, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 11 of this paper.